



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED *March 9, 2015*

SB 918 Senator Peters

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – FAMILY LIFE AND WELLNESS INTERGENERATIONAL CENTER

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Richard Allen Community Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Family Life and Wellness Intergenerational Center, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 919 Senator Hershey**ENVIRONMENT – IMPLEMENTATION OF WATERSHED
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN – LIMITATION**

Prohibiting a person from engaging in an activity or a strategy to implement a State Watershed Implementation Plan until the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency completes and publishes the 2017 Chesapeake Bay midpoint assessment and the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science completes the 2–year study begun in 2015 to quantify and analyze the sediment and associated nutrients in major entry points to the Lower Susquehanna River Reservoir System and the upper Chesapeake Bay and other specified assessments; etc.

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EN, §§ 4-801 and 4-802 - added

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SB 920 Senator Hershey**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CHARITABLE DONATIONS**

Authorizing holders of specified licenses, after paying the excise tax, to provide without cost specified alcoholic beverages to a holder of a special Class C beer and wine or special Class C beer, wine and liquor license; defining a specified term; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

Art. 2B, § 7-101(a) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 921 Senator Pugh**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PENALTIES FOR
SALES TO UNDERAGE PERSONS**

Increasing to \$1,000 the maximum fine that the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners may impose for a first offense of selling alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

Art. 2B, § 16-507(d) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 922 Senator Serafini**CITY OF HAGERSTOWN – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – OUTDOOR FESTIVALS**

Authorizing the consumption of alcoholic beverages outdoors in specified portions of specified streets in the City of Hagerstown if the consumption occurs during a street festival and the alcoholic beverages are purchased from an establishment located in the festival location and for which an alcoholic beverages license has been issued.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Art. 2B, § 9-222.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 923 Washington County Senators**WASHINGTON COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – DISABLED VETERANS**

Authorizing the governing body of Washington County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified residential property owned by specified disabled veterans of active military, naval, or air service; providing for the amount of the property tax credit; requiring specified disabled veterans or surviving spouses to provide specified documents when applying for the property tax credit under the Act; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

TP, § 9-323(g) - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 924 Senator Serafini**COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – PRIVATE FINANCING AUTHORITY**

Authorizing a county board of education to seek private financing, subject to specified limitations, to finance specified projects or capital leases; requiring specified financing to be authorized by a specified resolution and secured by a specified document between specified parties; requiring a resolution to contain specified information; authorizing specified provisions under which private financing may be issued; requiring the county board to establish trust funds for the deposit of the proceeds of private financing; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

ED, §§ 5-701 and 5-702 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 925 **Washington County Senators****WASHINGTON COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**

Expanding a specified property tax credit for specified business entities in Washington County to include specified business entities that invest at least \$10,000,000 for capital improvements of specified real property and create 100 new and permanent full-time positions in Washington County; providing for the amount and duration of the property tax credit; making conforming changes; and providing for the application of the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2015.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

TP, § 9-323(f) - amended

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SB 926 **Senator Manno****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MELVIN J. BERMAN HEBREW ACADEMY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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SB 927 **Senator Astle****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC IMPROVEMENTS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$20,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of athletic facilities at Southern High School, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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